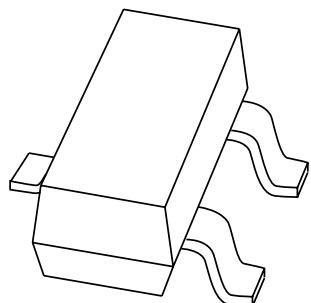


# **DATA SHEET**



**BC846; BC847; BC848**  
**NPN general purpose transistors**

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 23

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**NPN general purpose transistors****BC846; BC847; BC848****FEATURES**

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 65 V).

**APPLICATIONS**

- General purpose switching and amplification.

**DESCRIPTION**

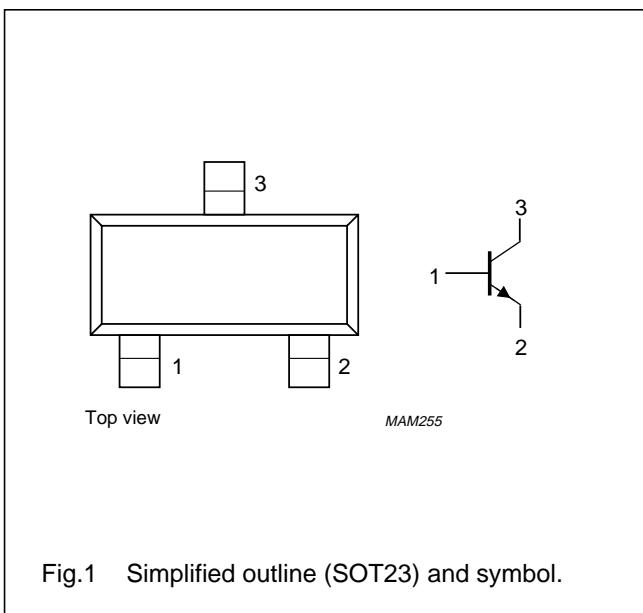
NPN transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
PNP complements: BC856, BC857 and BC858.

**MARKING**

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
BC846	1D*
BC846A	1A*
BC846B	1B*
BC847	1H*
BC847A	1E*
BC847B	1F*
BC847C	1G*
BC848B	1K*

**PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

**Note**

1. \* = p: made in Hong Kong.  
\* = t: made in Malaysia.

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**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage BC846	open emitter	–	80	V
	BC847			50	V
	BC848			30	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage BC846	open base	–	65	V
	BC847			45	V
	BC848			30	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage BC846; BC847	open collector	–	6	V
	BC848			5	V
	$I_C$			100	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		–	200	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		–	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	–	250	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	150	°C
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

**Note**

- Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, standard footprint.

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air; note 1	500	K/W

**Note**

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**CHARACTERISTICS** $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

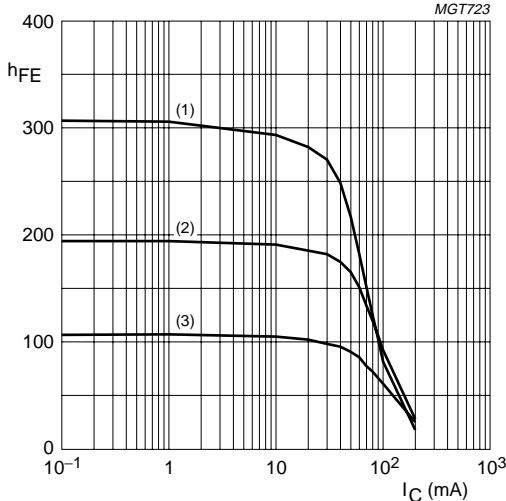
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0$	—	—	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0$	—	—	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain BC846A; BC847A BC846B; BC847B; BC848B BC847C	$I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	—	90	—	
			—	150	—	
			—	270	—	
			110	—	450	
	DC current gain BC846 BC847 BC846A; BC847A BC846B; BC847B; BC848B BC847C	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	110	—	800	
			110	180	220	
			200	290	450	
			420	520	800	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	—	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA};$ note 1	—	200	600	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	—	700	—	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA};$ note 1	—	900	—	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	—	—	770	mV
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_e = 0;$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	2.5	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA};$ $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	—	—	MHz
$F$	noise figure	$I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz};$ $B = 200\text{ Hz}$	—	2	10	dB

**Note**

1. Pulse test:  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02$ .

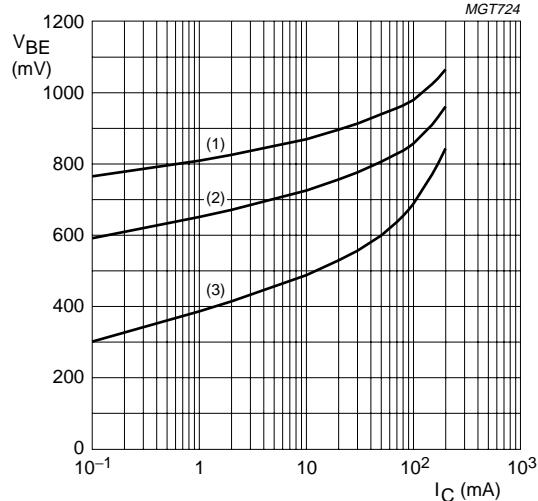
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**BC846A;**  $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

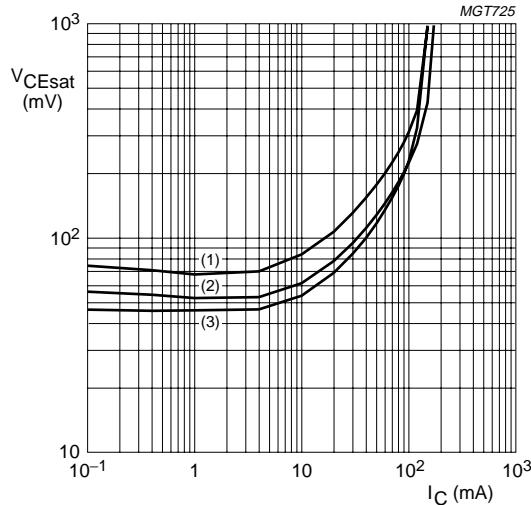
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.

Fig.2 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC846A;**  $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

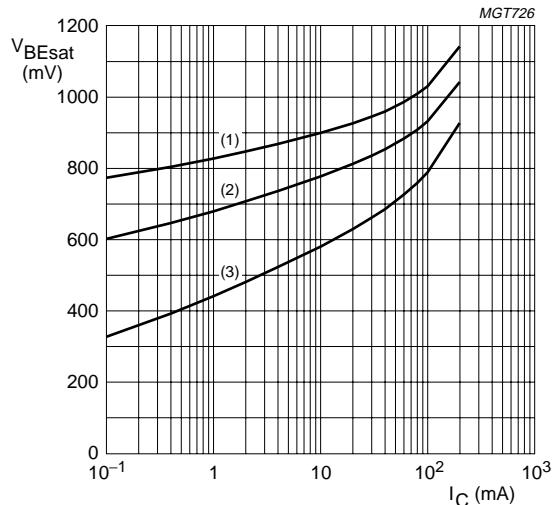
- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.

Fig.3 Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC846A;**  $I_C/I_B = 20$ .

- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.

Fig.4 Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

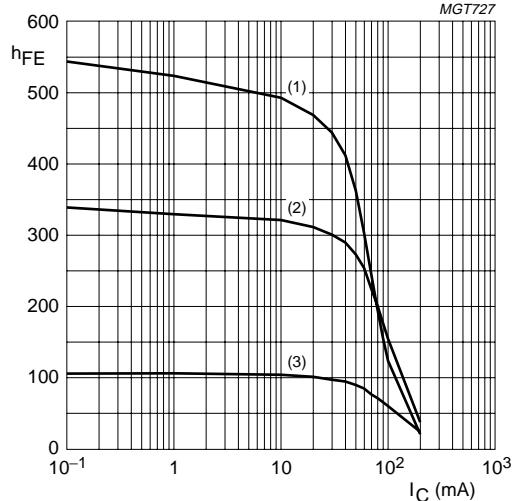
**BC846A;**  $I_C/I_B = 10$ .

- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.

Fig.5 Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

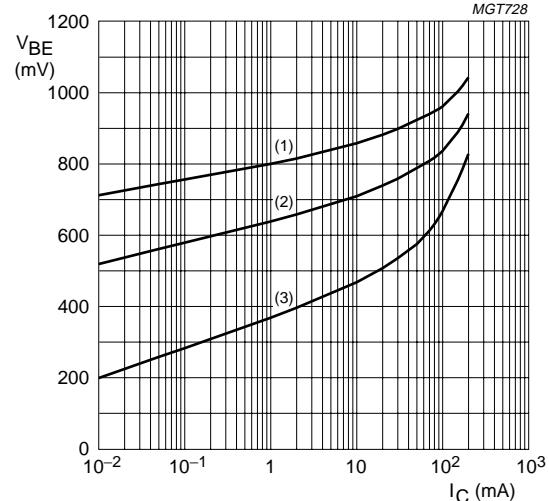
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**BC847B;**  $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

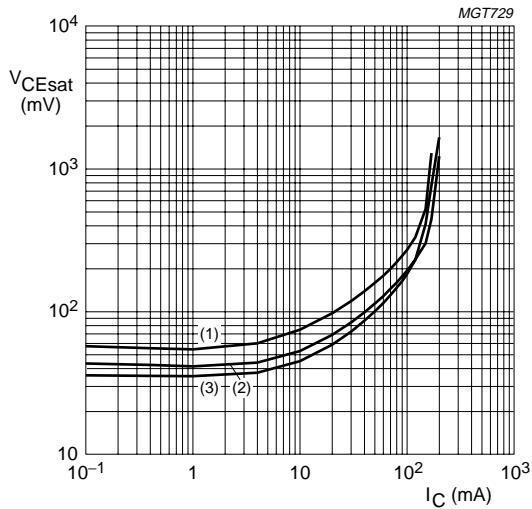
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.

Fig.6 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC847B;**  $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

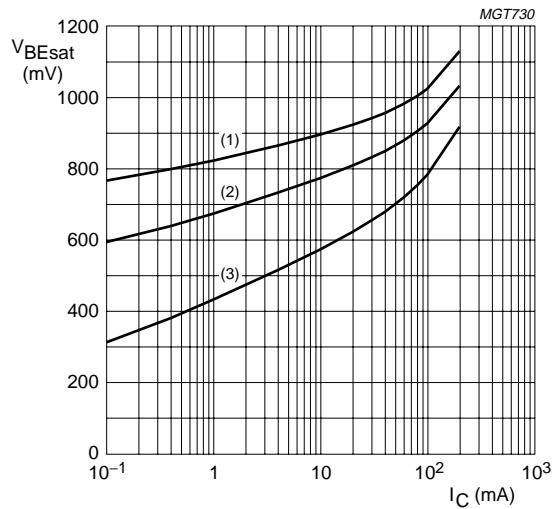
- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.

Fig.7 Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC847B;**  $I_C/I_B = 20$ .

- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.

Fig.8 Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

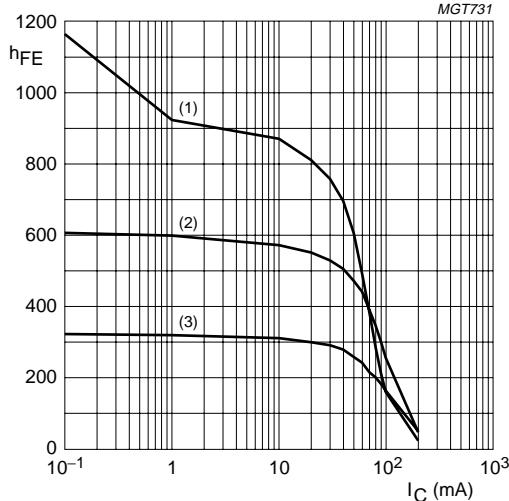
**BC847B;**  $I_C/I_B = 10$ .

- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.

Fig.9 Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

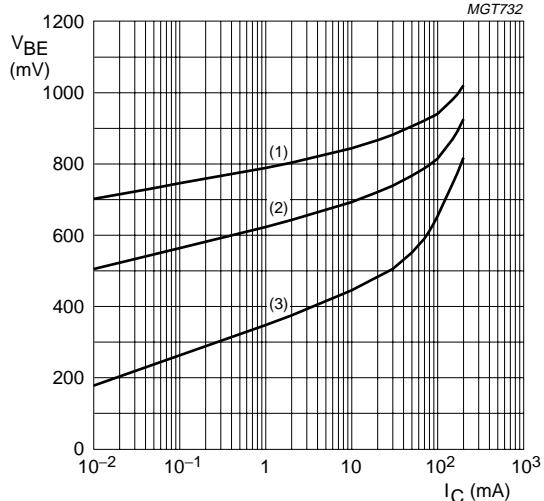
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**BC847C;**  $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

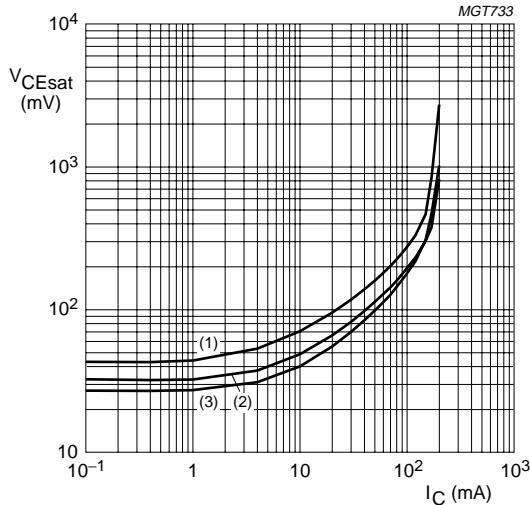
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.

Fig.10 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC847C;**  $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

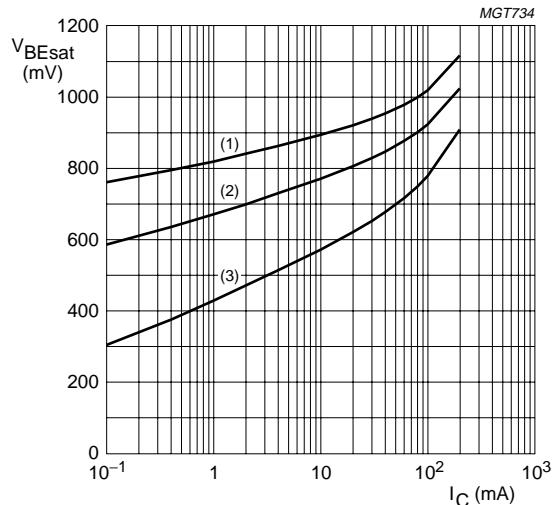
- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.

Fig.11 Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC847C;**  $I_C/I_B = 20$ .

- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.

Fig.12 Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

**BC847C;**  $I_C/I_B = 10$ .

- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C.
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 150$  °C.

Fig.13 Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values.

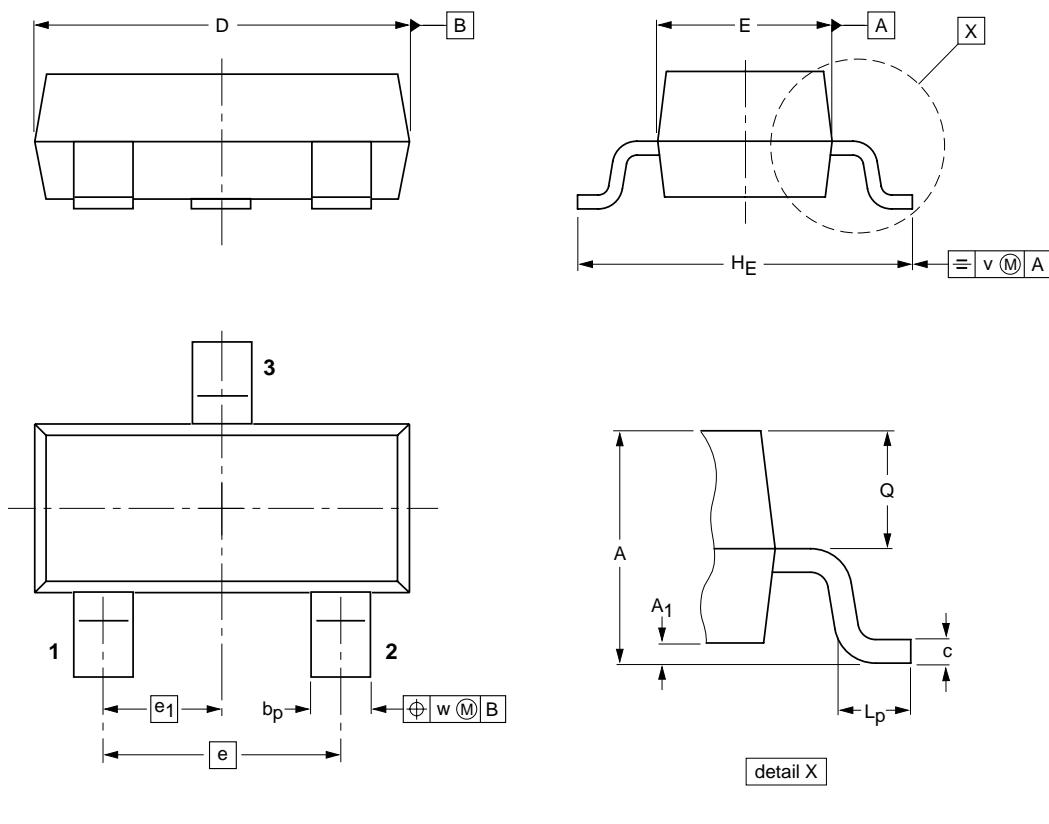
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



0      1      2 mm  
scale

## DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	$A_1$ max.	$b_p$	c	D	E	e	$e_1$	$H_E$	$L_p$	Q	v	w
mm	1.1 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
SOT23		TO-236AB				-97-02-28 99-09-13